



# 13/B  
LB  
3/28/02  
2641  
#

Attorney Docket No. YO998-522

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): L.D. Comerford et al.  
Docket No.: YO998-522  
Serial No.: 09/460,913  
Filing Date: December 14, 1999  
Group: 2641  
Examiner: Abul K. Azad

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature: Luisa M. Harkin Date: March 7, 2002

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Contingent Transfer  
and Execution of Spoken Language Interfaces

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MAR 20 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (2) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (3) Formal Drawings (15 sheets).

Please extend the period for response by one month to March 7, 2002. Please charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$110, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne L. Ellenbogen

Date: March 7, 2002

Wayne L. Ellenbogen  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 43,602  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
90 Forest Avenue  
Locust Valley, NY 11560  
(516) 759-7662